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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4707.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Revitalization, Conservation, Forestry, and Credit concluded a hearing to examine efforts to create jobs with climate solutions, focusing on the ways agriculture and forestry can help lower costs in a low-carbon economy, after receiving testimony from Dick Wittman, Agricultural Carbon Market Working Group, and Derik Broekhoff, World Resources Institute, both of Washington, DC; Laurie A. Wayburn, Pacific Forest Trust, San Francisco, California; Ruben N. Lubowski, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; and Steven Corneli, NRG Energy, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2766, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel;

S. 1499, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels;

S. 2555, to permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles;

S. 2844, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, with amendments;

S. 2707, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network;

H.R. 3891, to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation;

S. 1566, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act;

S. 2700, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to double liability limits for single-hull tankers and tank barges for 2009, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2728, to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs, with an amendment;

H.R. 3248, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3986, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2403, to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson, III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse";

S. 2837, to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse";

S. 3009, to designate the Federal Bureau of Investigation building under construction in Omaha, NE as the "J. James Exon Federal Bureau of Investigation Building";

H.R. 1019, to designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clemente Avenue in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building";

H.R. 4140, to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building";

H.R. 781, to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam".

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the

Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110–07), and the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110–10), after receiving testimony from John C. Rood, Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

PRICE OF OIL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the escalating price of crude oil, including S. 879, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Malone, BP America, John Hofmeister, Shell Oil Company, and John E. Lowe, ConocoPhillips, all of Houston, Texas; Peter J. Robertson, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California; and J. Stephen Simon, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, Texas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Cynthia L. Bauerly, of Minnesota, who was intro-

duced by Senators Schumer and Klobuchar, and Caroline C. Hunter, of Florida, and Donald F. McGahn, of the District of Columbia, who were introduced by Senator Feinstein, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pending veterans health care legislation, after receiving testimony from Senator Durbin; Gerald M. Cross, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, J. David Cox, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Cecelia McVey, Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs, and Sally Satel, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph L. Wilson, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana; Joy J. Ilem, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Spring, Kentucky; Christopher Needham, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Kansas City, Missouri; Stanley Luke, Helping Hands Hawaii, Honolulu; Donna McCartney, National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Thomas J. Berger, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6104–6122; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86–87; H. Con. Res. 320; and H. Res. 1217, 1219 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4106, to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–663);

H.R. 4791, to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–664);

H.R. 5959, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the

Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–665); and

H. Res. 1218, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009 (H. Rept. 110–666).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Fred Lucci, Director, All Saints Catholic Newman Center, Arizona State University.

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Budget Resolution for 2009—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to